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SHORTAGE OF TORPEDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Navy is facing an accute shortage of 'Torpedo';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to manufacture light weight 'Torpedo' indigenously; and

(d) if so, the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The Indian Navy has sufficient torpedoes to arm all its operational submarines, ships and aircraft.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Trials of indigenously developed Torpedo Advanced Light have been satisfactory.